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FROM: Timothy E. Nauman, Reg. No. 32,283  
RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/812,432  
Attorney Docket No.: LD 10807 (GEC 2 0153)

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## Amendment Transmittal Letter

Attorney's Docket No.: LD 10807  
GEC 2 00153

Serial No.: 09/812,432	Filing Date: March 20, 2001	Examiner: A. Gillman
Group Art Unit: 2833	Invention: <b>HIGH TRANSMITTANCE ALUMINA FOR CERAMIC METAL HALIDE LAMPS</b>	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment A in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	0.00	x	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x	\$ 0.00

No additional claim fees are due.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request a **two-month extension of time** up to and including January 28, 2003, to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 06-0308 in the amount of \$410.00 for the extension fee,

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary are hereby requested and additional extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:	C. Scott, et. al.
For:	<b>HIGH TRANSMITTANCE ALUMINA FOR CERAMIC METAL HALIDE LAMPS</b>
Serial No.:	09/812,432
Filed:	March 20, 2001
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in Response to the Non-Final Official Action dated August 28, 2002. The initial period for response to the Non-Final Official Action expired on November 28, 2002. This Amendment is thus being filed concurrently with a request for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the application as follows. Copies of the amended portions of the application, with markings to illustrate the amendments made thereto are appended.

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